

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Telecommunications Division
Carrier Branch**

RESOLUTION T-16808

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Resolution T-16808. Verizon California Inc. (U-1002-C). Requests Authority To Revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. B-4, Discount Calling Plans, And Schedule Cal. P.U.C. NO. K-5, Resale Services, To Withdraw Offerings For Term Discount Calling Plans For Which There Are No Customers With These Services, And No Orders For The Services Are Pending.

By Advice Letter No. 10644 - Filed October 30, 2003, and No. 10644 Supplement A – Filed November 5, 2003

Summary

This Executive Director Action Resolution authorizes Verizon California Inc. (Verizon) request to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. B-4 Discount Calling Plans, and Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. K-5 Resale Services, to withdraw offerings for Term Discount Calling Plans for which there are no customers with these services, and no orders for these services are pending. Verizon is requesting the effective date of this withdrawal request be established by Commission Resolution.

Background

By AL No. 10644, filed on October 30, 2003, and AL No. 10644 , Supplement A, filed November 5, 2003, Verizon requests authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. B-4 Discount Calling Plan, and Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. K-5 Resale Services, to withdraw offerings for Term Discount Calling Plans that were previously grandfathered in AL 8225A for Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No B-4 and AL 8257 for Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. K-5 and were effective November 26, 1996 per Resolution T-15964. Currently there are no business or residence customers subscribing to or requesting these grandfathered services.

Term Discount Calling Plans are agreements between the Utility and the customer in which the customer agrees to subscribe to a particular Discount Calling Plan for either 12 or 36 consecutive months. The resale services for Term Discount Calling Plans are offered only to residential/business Resellers.

Notice/Protests

Verizon states copies of AL No. 10644, AL No. 10644 Supplement A, and related tariff sheets have been mailed to interested utilities and/or parties. Notice of AL No. 10644 was published in the Commission Daily Calendar of November 5, 2003 and AL No. 10644 Supplement A was published in the Commission Daily Calendar of November 7, 2003. No protests to these AL's have been received.

Discussion

Telecommunications Division (TD) has reviewed Verizon's AL No. 10644 and AL No. 10644 Supplement A. TD concludes that Verizon's request for authority to revise Schedule Cal P.U.C. No. B-4 Discount Calling Plans, and Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. K-5 Resale Services, to withdraw offerings for Term Discount Calling Plans is reasonable.

Resolution No. T-9597, dated March 22, 1977, authorizes the Executive Director to grant requests for the withdrawal of communications utility services for which there are no customers and where there are no customer requests for these services.

Since there are no customers with these service, and no orders for the services are pending in Schedule Cal P.U.C. No. B-4 Discount Calling Plans, and Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. K-5 Resale Services, TD recommends that the Commission approve this filing.

Commission approval is based on the specifics of AL No. 10644 and AL No. 10644 Supplement A, and does not establish a precedent for the contents of future filings or for Commission approval of similar requests.

Findings

1. Verizon requests authority to revise Schedule Cal P.U.C. No. B-4 Discount Calling Plans, and Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. K-5 Resale Services, to withdraw offerings for Term Discount Calling Plans for which there are no customers with these services, and no orders for these services are pending.

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2. After reviewing Verizon's AL No. 10644 and AL No. 10644 Supplement A, TD recommends that the Commission approve this filing.
3. Pursuant to the authority granted the Executive Direct in Resolution T-9597, Verizon's request for authority to revise Schedule Cal P.U.C. No. B-4 Discount Calling Plans, and Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. K-5 Resale Services is just and reasonable and should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Verizon California Inc. is granted authority to revise Schedule Cal P.U.C. No. B-4 Discount Calling Plans, and Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. K-5 Resale Services, to withdraw offerings for Term Discount Calling Plans for which there are no customers with these services, and no orders for these services are pending.
2. AL No. 10644, and AL No. 10644 Supplement A, of Verizon California Inc. and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by California Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. T-16808 and its effective date.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by Executive Action Resolution on December 5, 2003.

/s/ WESLEY M. FRANKLIN for

WILLIAM AHERN
Executive Director